PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group

Art Unit:

3761

Attorney

Docket No .:

SHC0131

Applicant:

Yoshikazu SHINGU et al.

Invention:

Disposable Diaper

Serial No:

09/880,388

Filed:

June 5, 2001

Examiner:

Jamisue Webb

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(b)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile on the date indicated below.

February 3, 2003

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 8, 2002 in connection with the aboveidentified application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-4 as follows:

(Three Times Amended) A disposable diaper comprising:

a liquid-pervious topsheet;

-1-